



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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KEY POINTS

- The following Ports of Entry (POE) to the United States are closed: Pacific Highway (BC), Coutts (AB), and Emerson (MB).
- Normal operations have resumed at the Ambassador Bridge as of the evening of 2022-02-13.
- On 2022-02-13, a tractor-trailer containing 3,409 guns was stolen in Peterborough, ON. Unknown if this related to ongoing demonstrations.
- Multiple convoys are headed to Ottawa.

E DIVISION

Arrests	4 ⁱ
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	25 Federal resources to assist POJ ⁱⁱ
Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

Lower Mainland:

- Several convoys from around the Lower Mainland (LMD) area converged and moved toward the 176th Street US/Canada Border Crossing. This is the primary truck port for the area. Some individuals attempted to initiate conflict but no arrests were made.ⁱⁱⁱ
- Providing resources to this event has been challenging as the police of jurisdiction (POJ), Surrey RCMP, is very busy and has limited internal surge capacity.^{iv}

Island District:

- Demonstrations were largely centered at the BC Legislature in Victoria. No incidents reported.^v No activity to report.^{vi}

Pacific Highway Border

- Pacific Highway Port of Entry (POE) has suspended services and traffic is redirected to other POEs.^{vii}
- An investigation is ongoing with regards to the protesters who breached police barricades on the 2022-02-12 protests.^{viii}
- Concrete barricades were installed in the evening of 2022-02-13 to limit the demonstrations to 176th St/2nd Ave.^{ix}
- On 2022-02-14, a convoy departed from Terrace to Prince George and is heading to Surrey Pacific Highway on 2022-02-15.^x

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**K DIVISION**

Arrests	Information to come
Active investigations	2
Resources reallocated within Division	Information to come
Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

- Services remain suspended at the Coutts POE.^{xi} It is the largest POE in Alberta and the only one that operates 24 hours a day.^{xii}
- Two investigative files were generated and were tasked to the IBET program – both are associated to illegal crossings and believed to be associated to the ongoing events at the POE.
- The Government of Alberta is considering an injunction but no decisions have been finalized.^{xiii}

F DIVISION

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- Convoy supporters travelled to the Regway POE. The border remains open. No incidents reported.^{xiv}

D DIVISION

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POE's

- The Emerson POE remains blocked. A large number of farm equipment, semi-tractors, trailers, and other vehicles remain on site.^{xv}
- The Division Liaison Teams (DLT) continue efforts to meet with Emerson convoy representatives and their lawyer. They were informed of potential charges that the group may face including the Provincial Highway Traffic Act (PHTA) and the Criminal Code, as well as the potential seizure of trucks and farm equipment being used.^{xvi}

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- Convoy supporters did allow the free movement of all livestock transport, CBSA employees, emergency services vehicles and are not impeding residential traffic from the town of Emerson.^{xvii} The owners of the farm equipment will decide this morning if they will remove their equipment.^{xviii}
- All other POE remain open.^{xix}

Winnipeg

- A majority of the support convoys from outside Winnipeg are believed to have converged on the Manitoba legislature, along with a large number of individuals opposed to the convoy protests. There were no reports of violence between the groups.^{xx} The demonstration is ongoing.^{xxi}

O DIVISION

Arrests	25 (Ambassador Bridge) ^{xxii}
Active investigations	Information to come
Resources reallocated within Division	Total of 165 ^{xxiii} : • 50 deployed to Windsor • O Division Tactical Services' Group (TSG) and Emergency Response Team (ERT) deployed to Windsor (numbers unknown)
Resources deployed outside Division	• 42 deployed to Ottawa as of 2022-02-06 • 73 deployed to Ottawa as of 2022-02-12

- On 2022-02-13, a white 2019 Freightliner tractor containing 3,409 .22 calibre long guns with 6,468 magazines from Savage Arms was stolen from Peterborough-Deck Transport. No ammunition on board. Multiple law enforcement agencies are involved in the investigation.^{xxiv} It is unknown at this time if this is related to ongoing demonstrations.
- Current resources are focused on POEs with direct assistance from command centers in Windsor and Cornwall. Due to limited resources, patrols between the border points are not possible and at this time.^{xxv}
- Two members of the Joint Task Force 2 are confirmed by The Canadian Special Operations Forces Command (CSOFC) to be under investigation for their involvement with the convoy protests.^{xxvi}

Windsor

- As of the evening of 2022-02-13, normal operations have resumed at the Ambassador Bridge.^{xxvii}

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- O division have arrested a total of 25 individuals; charges ranging from Mischief to Trespass.^{xxviii} Three vehicles have been towed.^{xxix}
- On 2022-02-12, an anonymous caller reported a Facebook post stating an explosive device beyond the police blockade was to set off in the evening. The caller was identified; the area was searched; and the threat was deemed unfounded.^{xxx}

Ottawa

- According to open source information, the city of Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson and **Personal** (key organizer of the Freedom Convoy) may have reached an agreement for demonstrators to leave residential areas by noon on 2022-02-14.^{xxxi} Further reporting indicates that protesters will not comply.
- Convoy supporters removed fencing around the National War Memorial.^{xxxii}
- OPS estimates that there are approximately 505 trucks in the downtown core^{xxxiii}
- Canadian Tire stores near the Convoy's rally points have reported being out of stock or nearly out of bear spray. OPS is engaged.^{xxxiv}
- CIG OSINT located a Twitter post including a photo of individuals in the downtown area testing handcuffs to obstruct a doorway.^{xxxv}
- According to open source, a Freedom Convoy from Fort McMurray, AB, is scheduled to arrive on 2022-02-15.^{xxxvi}
- A retired RCMP member, **Personal Info.** was seen giving a pro-convoy speech in his red serge in the downtown area.^{xxxvii}

Cornwall

- Convoy supporters in Cornwall have all departed. The main group of demonstrators indicated to police that they would not be returning on 2022-02-14 for any further rallies. The Cornwall Police Command post has been stood down. Cornwall Police will monitor the situation and advise if anything changes.^{xxxviii}

Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- The Bridge remains open and highways surrounding the POE are blocked preventing convoy supporters from entering the region.^{xxxix} Police are only letting health care workers access Peace Bridge. Other traffic has been diverted to the Rainbow Bridge.^{xl}

Thunder Bay

- A Facebook post on "Canada Unity" states that Thunder Bay has officially launched Operation #BearHugCanada. This operation is described as 1000 tractors and farmers that will block a border crossing with 5000 semi-trucks and personal vehicles forming a Freedom Convoy.^{xli}

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**J DIVISION**

Arrests	2
Active investigations	Information to come
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Resources deployed outside Division	Information to come

- Two adult males were arrested for Criminal Code violations, three Emergency Measures Act tickets were issued and multiple Motor Act tickets issued, with one vehicle seized under the Emergency Measures Act.^{xlii}
- As of 2022-02-12, demonstration activity continues to occur in Fredericton outside of the New Brunswick Legislature. Enforcement activity has been successful in mitigating intended gridlock.^{xliii}

L DIVISION

Arrests	0 ^{xliv}
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	0 Resources preparing to deploy to Ottawa.

- A slow roll convoy on PEI occurred in Charlottetown. Part of the convoy broke off and headed to the Confederation Bridge but rerouted to Summerside due to heavy RCMP presence.^{xlv}

H DIVISION

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- Halifax Police Service has erected barricades to prevent convoy access to port facilities.^{xlvi}

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